

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 207

Amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide that it is not in order in a committee to ask questions regarding a presidential nominee's religious affiliation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution;
which was ordered to lie over, under the rule

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of
2 the Senate is amended by adding at the end of the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “14. In any proceeding of a committee consid-
5 ering a nomination made by the President of the
6 United States to the Senate, it shall not be in order
7 to ask any question of the nominee relating to the
8 religious affiliation of the nominee.”.